*Happy Birthday To YOU*

“If we didn’t have birthdays,   
you wouldn’t be you.  
If you’d never been born,  
well then what would you do?  
If you’d never been born,   
well then what would you be?  
You might be a fish!  
Or a toad in a tree!  
You might be a doorknob!   
Or three baked potatoes!  
You might be a bag full of   
hard green tomatoes."

“Today you are you!  
That is truer than true!  
There is no one alive  
who is you-er than you!  
Shout loud, “I am lucky to be  
what I am! Thank goodness  
I’m not just a clam or a ham  
Or a dusty old jar of sour  
gooseberry jam!  
I am what I am!  
That’s a great thing to be!  
If I say so myself, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ME!”

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